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### QUICK BRIEFS

**Separations:** The fiscal year 2007 Force Shaping Program implemented a date of separation rollback and Limited Active Duty Service Commitment Waiver Program for enlisted personnel is now in effect.

The DOS Rollback will accelerate the DOS of enlisted personnel with RE codes who have less than 14-years service or more than 20-years service. Unit commanders must review each affected member and determine if retention is warranted no later than Dec. 15. If retention is not warranted, affected personnel will be discharged no later than March 15, 2007. A roster identifying these affected personnel is

forthcoming.
The LADSC waiver program allows retirement eligible technical and master sergeants in overage Air Force Specialty Codes to apply for a retirement date of Sept 1, 2007 or earlier, even though they have an ADSC for: PCS, promotion, PME, AFIT (masters), Bootstrap or technical training.

Please contact your commanders support staff for further details. Points of contact at the Military Personnel Flight are MSgt Thibodeau at 654-1136 or A1C Swisher at 654-3813.

Harvest Feast: The 316th Training Squadron is having their annual harvest feast for the students Thursday from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the VFW on 125 S. Browning Street. The Harvest Feast is a 316 TRS Thanksgiving Meal put on by the staff personnel for the 316 TRS students, their families and staff and their families. The services staff personnel provide the food to be

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Benjamin Cameron, 654-3546 or Tech Sgt. Andrea Largent, 654-5318.

Veterans' Day Blood Drive: United Blood Services, a nonprofit blood products provider for area communities will hold a special blood drive to honor service veterans Tuesday from noon-6 p.m. in the Commissary parking lot. Each person who donates blood will receive an engraved greeting card to mail to veterans.

The United Blood Services will mail the card or the donor may mail it themselves.

Base Gas Station hours: The Base Shoppette gas station is scheduled to changes its hours of operation from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon.-Fri. begining Nov. 13.

Commissary Veterans' Day hours: The Commissary will be open Nov. 10 and 11 for Veterans' Day. Nov. 10, store hours 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 11, store hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Nov. 19. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 20 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 21 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 22 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving Day Closed No. 24 Nov. 25 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

# Airman and Family Readiness Flight:

New Name, New Mission, New Location

By Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez

Public Affairs

The Airman and Family Readiness Flights (A&FRF) are going through several changes throughout the Air Force, with even more changes taking place here.

"The reason for all the changes is simple, our organization is continually looking for ways to better serve our customers," Maureen Hartford, A&FRF community readiness consultant said.

The first and most noticeable of all the changes is the name.

"Previously known as Family Support Centers, the organizations now are called the Airman and Family Readiness Flights. The new name reflects a change in focus and scope that has been evolving since Desert Shield/Storm in the early '90's," Ms. Hartford added.

Other Air Force-wide changes that are expected to be made in the future are the transferring of Common Access Card and ID card services to the A&FRF.

Changes specific to the A&FRF here will include a change in location. The A&FRF staff is currently dispersed in three separate buildings. Personnel from Buildings 300 and 246 are moving to Bldg. 145, former location of the 17th Comptroller Squadron. The target date for the moves is midto-late November. Announcements regarding the official dates will be made as they become available.

"The new location for the A&FRF is right by the troop walk, which will allow our organization to have more visibil-

ity on base," Ms. Hartford said.
"The location's larger size will allow us to be more centralized, which will keep our customers from having to go to different locations in order to use our services or activities.' Staff from the Student Satellite Center, an annex of the A&FRF, will remain in Bldg. 3201 in order to continue to meet the needs of the student population on base.

According to Larry Graves, community readiness consultant team leader, the new location will allow the flight to better serve its customers by creating more areas to perform the various services of the flight. The new location will house two training rooms, four counseling rooms and two resource rooms; one resource room will include a minimum of four computers designed to help customers with taking advantage of services like creating a resume, or doing on-line job searches.

Although the A&FRF is undergoing several changes, much will remain the same as far as the flight's services go.

The A&FRF's telephone number will continue to be (325) 654-3893 and traditional services such as relocation and Transition Assistance Programs, personal financial management, Air Force Aid, spouse employment, and family life education will still be offered.

'We hope that with the new changes, more people will cle.)



David Webb, painter with Ostrom Painting and Sandblasting prepares to paint a room inside Bldg. 145, the future location for the Airman and

begin to understand that the scope of responsibility for the A&FRF has widened and that we are here for all Department of Defense military and civilian personnel and their families, which includes Guard, Reserve, other eligible uniformed members, military retirees and their eligible family members," Ms. Hartford concluded. (A newsletter article by the Airman and Family Readiness Flight contributed to this arti-

### October 15--the day world changed?

jobs of our civilian

employees, it changes

how they are recognized

and rewarded for the

jobs they do.

By Col. Andrew Britschgi

17 Training Wing Vice Commander

you didn't notice? That's because they all showed up for work on that day and did the same outstanding work they always have

NSPS isn't changing the jobs of our civilian employees, it changes how they are recognized and rewarded for the jobs they do. In simple terms, NSPS is a pay for performance system. It puts more emphasis and reward on job performance than the previous Civil Service system. Now, civilian employees under the NSPS system are pro-

strictly on performance of their job objectives that are directly tied to the wing mission. That evaluation will then directly impact bonuses, raises and promotions each employee will receive following their annual appraisal.

Incumbent to any personnel system change is training and

understanding for the affected employees and their supervisors. Prior to the changeover, employees, supervisors and commanders were given training in communication "soft The world changed October 15th of this year! Everyone noticed the change, right? On that day, more than 200 civilian employees at Goodfellow changed over to the new National Sequence (NSPS). Oh are a first than 200 civilian employees at Goodfellow changed over to the new National Sequence (NSPS). Oh are a first than 200 civilian employees at Goodfellow changed over to the new National Sequence (NSPS). Oh are a first than 200 civilian employees to dialogue constitutional Sequence (NSPS). Oh are a first than 200 civilian employees to dialogue constitutional Sequence (NSPS). Oh are a first than 200 civilian employees at Goodfellow changed over to the new formulation "soft skills," along with NSPS system specifics. While not directly related to NSPS implementation due to the core requirement for supervisors and employees to dialogue constitution of the company of the National Security Personnel System (NSPS). Oh, most of tinuously about the employee's job performance and the supervisors' expectations, along with changing resource and

**NSPS isn't changing the** mission needs. Training for and understanding of NSPS did not end with the implementation of the system this October. Through the first scheduled annual appraisal in January, 2008, training sessions and exercises will be accomplished to ensure employees and supervisors are knowledgeable and able to take full advantage of NSPS.

So while you might not have vided feedback related to their performance and evaluated noticed the monumental change the wing underwent this October 15th, it did happen. Our converting civilian employees now have the opportunity to grow in their jobs and be rewarded for their valuable contributions to the 17th Training Wing's mission of providing combat-ready intelligence, firefighter, SPINSTRA, and permanent party Airman Professionals to the Combatant Commander.

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### WEEKEND FORECAST

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Friday Mostly cloudy	High: 77 Low: 50	*
<b>Saturday</b> Sunny	High: 68 Low: 44	90
<b>Sunday</b> Partly Cloudy	High: 76 Low: 53	90

### INSIDE THIS WEEK

CDC asswolled Parade See page 3 for story



### SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

If you didn't inspect the candy your children received during Halloween, do it now. It's always better to be safe than sorry.

### Line

The Response Line is a communications tool provided for everyone with comments, questions, complaints and suggestions. I am committed to providing the best services and programs to all of our customers, and you can help to make them even better. If there is a way we can make something better, I ask that each individual contact the specific organization, try to resolve any concerns at the



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lowest level, and then follow the chain of com-

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# You control the future!

### Commander's Column

By Maj. Louis Orndorff

17TH CONTRACTING SQUADRON

The future of our Air Force is in your hands. That's right, you are the one driving our future capabilities and your actions now and into the future will make all the difference. Now more than ever before, Air Force leadership is listening and asking for ways to change.

Everyday the resources available to us and the funding to continue to do business as usual dwindles away while the requirement to maintain our presence around the combinations of concepts, capabilworld remains.

What would you change if you could? What would you call a "no value-added" process or event? What will you do to make the changes we n e e d ? Communication is the key to change. No matter the level

at which you work, civilian or military, you have a chance to bring your thoughts forward. Whether you are a student or permanent party at Goodfellow, you may have a fresh perspective that will open the door to a sweeping change. We see around you today with our

today and the force we must turn into. Take a look at the Air Force vision, our senior leaders expect the Air Force to change and keep up with the Department Defenses' "Transformation Effort."

In a nutshell, transformation brings us right back to change, deliberate change to get the most out of all levels of effort through new

ities, people and organizations. This is where

you come in. Under Air Force Smart Operations for 21st Century, the Air Force has laid out a structured approach to tear down the barriers have encountered in the past. Take a look at the

**Orndorff** 

difference between today's military and that of WWII where we had grease boards and the very early stages of the technologies we enjoy today. Now compare that to what you

are in a new era. Many of the reg- ability to project precision force ulations and directives are not anywhere in the world within a optimal for the force we have few hours and all of the equip-

ment, technology and infrastructure it takes to do that.

The communications and computers along with current doctrines represent a huge change on many fronts; someone was the driving force for that change.

Now do the same comparison between what you see around you today and where we will be in fifteen years. I think we will see the same scale of change.

Take a look at the Air Force vision and the transformation websites on the Air Force Portal. The future will not look like it does

What would you change if you could? As I said, Air Force leadership is listening now more than ever before.

With the new tools and skills the average Airman comes with, there are many areas to look at for change. Now is the time to act and take part of the future of our Air Force.

"Embracing change means to seek change, not avoid it. We must continually change for the better and improve things. This is a never ending job, and you should not want it to end." ~ Brigadier General Michael Newton.

### NSPS PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND

PAY POOL TIMELINE 17TH TRAINING WING Oct. 2006 - Jan. 2008

Communicate 17 TRW goals to rating officials	10 Oct 06
Performance plan completed by rating official	20 Oct 06
Higher level reviewing official completes review and returns performance plan to rating official approved or with changes identified	27 Oct 06
Performance plan finalized and communicated to employee	10 Nov 06
Monitor employee performance	Continuous
Certification of completion of performance plan returned to CPO (Copy of DD Form 2906 to CPF	15 Nov 06
Interim review completed	5 May 07
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Interim review certification returned to CPF	01 Jun 07
(Copy of Part H of DD Form 2906 to CPF) Rating Period ends	30 Sep 07
Pay Pool manager certifies competency of rating officials	30 Sep 07
Employee self-assessment of performance (optional)	06 Oct 07
Rating official reviews employee self assessment (if any) and conducts end of cycle conversation with employee	12 Oct 07
"Supervisor records recommended rating, shares and share distribution and completes rating of appraisal factors on AF Form 860A"	16 Oct 07
Higher level reviewer reviews recommended rating; discusses with rating official and makes any necessary adjustments	31 Oct 07

Pay pool panel reviews all appraisals and

Communicate ratings and payout to

Communicate final ratings and performance payout through organizational chain to rating

reconciles any changes

07employees

**Payout occurs** 



### <u>Nov. 4</u>

1960: The U.S. Air Force revealed the use of a converted C-97 as an airborne command post.

### <u>Nov. 6</u>

1930: Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker is awarded the Medal of Honor for his action in World War I.

### Nov. 8

1950: In history's first battle between jet aircraft, a U.S. Air Force F-80 Shooting Star, piloted by Lt. Russell J. Brown, downs Korean MiG-15.

### Nov. 9

1961: Maj. Robert M. White attains a top speed of 4,093 mph in an X-15 hypersonic rocket plane while flying at full throttle at an altitude of 101,600

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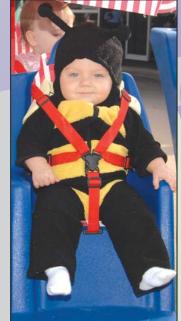
From left to right: Bailen Lewis, Aiden Castillo, Lidia Hartsell and Cullen Cocke prepare to march around the block during the CDC Halloween Parade Tuesday.



Photos by Staff Sgt. John Barton

From left to right: Karin Mueller. Hayden Ritz and Darren D'Alessandro line up outside the CDC building waiting their turn to begin marching in the

**Branden Lee shares** a soft smile with on lookers during the **CDC Halloween** Parade.



Boooorific time at the CDC

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### Friday 3

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### Wednesday 8



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### Thursday 9

9-BALL POOL

TOURNAMENT 6 p.m. Event Center



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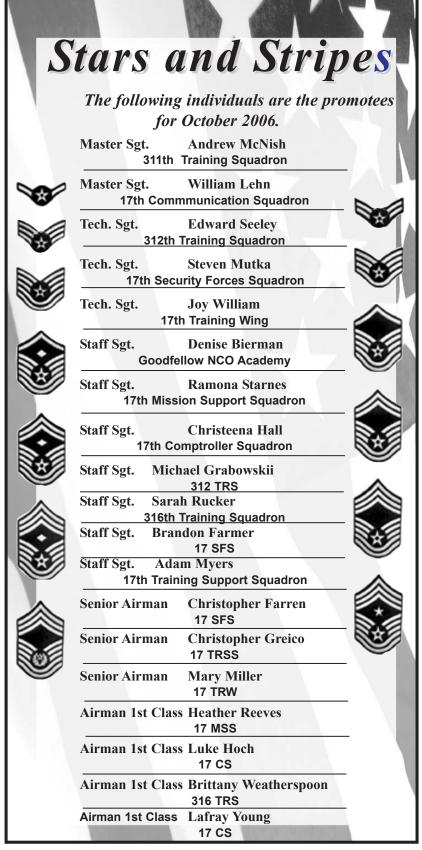
Sat, Nov 11 at 9 a.m. 5-Man Speedball & Woodsball

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Captain's meeting Fri, Nov 10, 6 p.m. at the Lodge

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# Base remembers **CE** member

Eddie Melvin Coker, 62, passed away, Oct. 19, 2006, at Shannon Medical Center hospital. Funeral services, with military honors, were held Oct. 22, in Paint Rock Cemetery. Father Bob Hedges presided over the service. Mr. Coker son of Ed and Nellie Coker was born April 10, 1944, in San Angelo, Texas.

After graduating from Allen Academy High School in Bryan, Texas, Mr. Coker went to college at the University of Arizona, and received a degree in engi-

Upon completion of his bachelor's degree, he entered the Army on Jan. 2, 1967, as a second lieutenant. He served in the Vietnam War and was discharged with the rank of captain on Dec. 19, 1969.

As an engineer for Hunt Oil Company, Mr. Coker earned his professional engineer certification. He came to San Angelo in 1980.

Eddie worked on the construction of the PAVE PAWS radar site in El Dorado. He later came to work for the 17th Civil



Coker

Engineer Squadron here where he earned the respect of his co-workers and peers for his hard work and expertise. During his time with the 17 CES Mr. Coker trained many new engineers. Working all the time and his love for his friends, dogs and goats kept him going. Everyone who knew him knew a true and trusted friend. He was a man of integrity.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Nellie Coker; and his wife, Belinda Coker.

Eddie is survived by one stepdaughter, Kristi Briley, and her husband, Tom, and their daughter Brittany of San Angelo; cousin Joe Cole and wife Ann of Dublin, Texas; aunt Willie Fay Cole of Dublin, Texas; cousin Rue Wixson and husband Bobby of Missouri; great-aunt Mary Coker of San Angelo; and many dear friends that he thought of as family. (Information for this obituary was provided by the San Angelo Standard

# Practicing 3 R's keeps planet healthy

By Michael Briggs

AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND Public Affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AETC-NS) -- Most people would probably love a diet that lets them shed more than four pounds a day.

Doctors, however, would likely caution that such quick weight loss is unhealthy.

Yet that's what people in the United States are doing everyday in terms of the garbage they cast off, and the steady "diet" of trash is having unhealthy effects on the

Americans produce more L than 230 million tons of waste annually, about 4.5 pounds per person per day, according to figures from the Environmental Protection Agency. Nearly 130 million tons goes to landfills, which is enough to cover a football field more than 700 miles high with garbage.

When the nation observes America Recycles Day Nov. 15, environmental leaders urge Americans to adopt the three R's to protect the planet by reducing, reusing and recycling items rather than discarding them as trash.

It's a practice the Department of www.americarecyclesday.org Defense adopted several years ago, and it has paid big dividends in helping the Air Force reduce the amount of waste it produces, said Dan Medina, Air Education and Training Command recycling program manager.

"It's important to do our part in preserving the environment by reducing our impact on natural resources," Mr. Medina said. "It's an integral part of the Air Force mission. Reducing, reusing and recycling not only helps us protect the environment, but it also saves money by decreasing our dependence on

Americans throw away 50 billion food and drink cans, 27 billion glass bottles and jars, and 65 million plastic and metal jar and can covers annually, according to America Recycles Day officials. About 85 percent of the nation's trash ends up in landfills, where it can take hundreds to thousands of years to decom-

Hauling garbage to the dump isn't cheap either, Mr. Medina said.

"When you look at the costs for versus \$12 per ton to

divert materials from landfills through reduction, reuse and recycling programs, it's easy to see why recycling makes sense," he said. AETC and the

Air Force have experienced significant growth recycling over the past several

Defense set a goal in 1998 requiring bases to divert 40 percent of their solid waste to recycling by

"The command not only met that goal, we continue to exceed it," Mr. Medina said. "It shows in the reduction of waste we generate and dispose, and in the growth of our recycling revenue and volume."

2005.

The command's waste diversion tonnages have steadily increased from about 50,000 tons in 2000 to more than 200,000 tons in 2005.

Mr. Medina said the program's success is the result of effort and innovation by base-level recycling pro-

For example, Jesse Salinas, chief of recycling at Lackland AFB, Texas, has engineered a program that is the model for the Air Force, Mr. Medina said.

Lackland went from processing about 450,000 pounds of a few categories of recyclables a year in 2000 to nearly 700,000 pounds per month of 14 different items today. Mr. Salinas attributes that monumental leap to a targeted education program that reaches everyone on base.

He and the members of his staff make recycling disposal at around \$79 per ton more visible by conducting outreach programs in the schools and community on and off base, he said. His team also attends base events where they have recycled products on display to show people what cans, bottles, cardboard, paper and other items can become when recycled rather than discarded. "We're constantly educating people that we're not trash collectors. We're recyclers," Mr. Salinas said. "It's a program that's integral to the base mission, and we're getting to a point where we're nearly selfsufficient.

> Despite recycling more than 2 million pounds of material in the July-September quarter, the Lackland program isn't resting on its laurels, Mr. Salinas said. The recycling team is initiating a test program to see if used cooking grease can fuel small utility vehicles on base. If that program is successful, the test will then determine if the grease can power Lackland's

> "Every year we try to do more to take our program to the next level," Mr. Salinas said.

Reducing waste not only helps the environment, but people also reap the rewards in many ways, Mr.

Medina added. There are many benefits to our people," he said. "Recycled products come back to us as everyday items in the form of playgrounds, mulch for our yards, materials to keep our rivers and streams from

eroding, and phones that can be reused. "And the bottom line: We save our funding. That's money that goes back into our programs to support our mission.

(In Part II: How practicing the three R's can play an important role in producing less waste at home.)



Oct. 24 at the Events Center.

The event recognizes service members of all branches and civilians at Goodfellow who have distinguished themselves through their personal and professional achievements.

The event began with the national anthem and an introduction of the distinguished guests, followed by an invocation and introduction of the award nominees.

The winners in each category were announced and presented with their respective awards. Col. Andrew Britschgi, 17th Training Wing vice commander, congratulated all nominees and winners, and

The 17th Training Wing Quarterly Awards Ceremony was held thanked them for their efforts. Pictured below are the award winners. The 17th Civil Engineer Squadron was selected as the Unit of the Quarter. Not pictured are: Tech. Sgt. Lawrence Richards, 17th Training Group, Unit Safety Representative Category II; Staff Sgt. April D'Alessandro, 17 TRG, Safety Individual; Senior Airman Paula Lasley, 316th Training Squadron, Airman Instructor of the Quarter; Staff Sgt. Gregory Young, 312th Training Squadron, NCO Instructor of the Quarter; David Sosa, 17th Mission Support Group, Civilian of the Quarter WG-09 and below and 2nd Lt. Christopher Sharpe, 315 TRS, CGO Instructor of the Quarter. (Story by Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez. Photos by Staff Sgt. John Barton.)



AIRMAN 1ST CLASS JASON EICHINGER Goodfellow Servicemember of the Quarter and Airman of the Quarter, 17th Training Group



STAFF SGT. THERESA LANDIS LANCE CPL. BECKY WARREN Army NCO of the Quarter, 344th Military **Intelligence Battalion** 



Marine NCO of the Quarter, Marine Corps Detachment



PETTY OFFICER 1ST CLASS STEVEN SHINAULT Sailor of the Quarter, **Center for Information** Dominance



AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DIANA KLESEL Dormitory of the Quarter, 17th Training Wing



MASTER SGT. DANNY RITZ Senior NCO instructor of the Quarter, 316th Training Squadron



STAFF SGT. JASON WENTZEL Junior Military Training Leader of the Quarter, 316 TRS



TECH. SGT. BRIAN CODD NCO of the Quarter, 17 MSG



BECKY KAFER Civilian Instructor of the Civilian of the Quarter, Quarter, 17th Training Support Squadron



MYRON PATE WG-10 and Above **17 MSG** 



OMAR MATOS NAF Employee of the Quarter, 17 MSG



AMANDA ADAMS Civilian of the Quarter GS-6 and Below. 17th Medical Group



EUGENIA SARGENT Civilian of the QuarterGS-7 to GS-9. **17 MDG** 



CHARLES PHILLIPS Civilain of the Quarter GS-10 and Above, **17 TRW** 



Senior NCO of the Quarter, **17 MSG** 



CAPT. ROBERT RAINEY Company Grade Officer of the Quarter, **17 MDG** 



TECH. SGT. JAN MENARD Goodfellow NCO Academy NCO of the Quarter, NCO Academy



AIRMAN 1ST CLASS KARREM JAMAL Honor Guard Member of the Quarter, **17 MSG** 

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BY STAFF SGT. CARISSA LEE

**EDITOR** 

The ghosts and goblins were out in full force at Goodfellow AFB's second annual "Fear Factory II" Haunted House and the consensus is that most had a screaming good time.

More than 175 people went through this year's setup, according to Ms. Suzanne Torres, 17th Services Flight Marketing, and most of them screamed throughout their journey through the old Community Center.

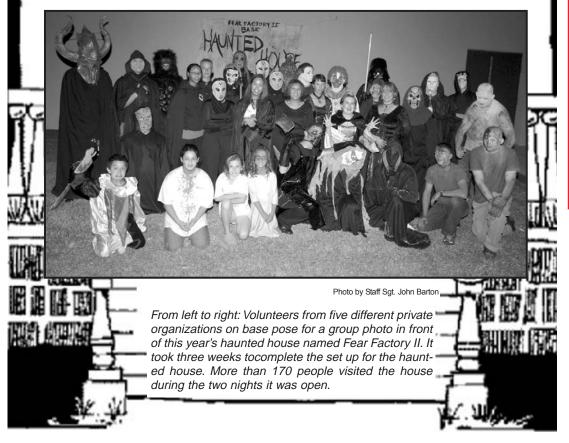
Five private organizations, spearheaded by the Concho Chameleons and the Services Booster Club helped to make this year's haunted house a

Inside the house were 12 attractions, including the Alien Tunnel and Cave, Graveyard, Psycho

Clown in a Box, Dead Bartenders and Vampires, the Dark Hall, Torture Chamber, the Butcher Room, the Hostel, Web Walk, Ring Room, Michael Myer's "Halloween Room," the Maze and the Deadman's Forest.

It took approximately three weeks to set up and build the house, however, according to the reviews from participants, it was well worth it. One person was heard saying that the house was 'the best in town and we've been to them all!"

Although the haunted house was not recommended for little ones under 12 years of age, some brave youngster went through and came back for more. Perhaps the most scared group, surprisingly, was a group of Soldiers. According to some witnesses, the Soldiers' screams could be heard throughout the house, a fine testimonial to the hard work put in by base volunteers to make this year's Fear Factory II a howling success.





### **Marine Officer assumes command of detachment**

Capt. Henry Billings assumed command of the Marine Corps Detachment in a brief ceremony Oct. 27. The captain assumed command of the detachment after a several month gap in command leadership. He reports to Goodfellow from a deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

### 231st Marine Corps Birthday Ball



The Marine Corps Detachment is scheduled to host the 231st Marine Corps Birthday Ball Nov. 10 at the C.J. Davidson Auditorium at Angelo State University.

Social hour: 6 p.m. Ceremony/dinner: 7 p.m. Dancing: 9 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Sgt. Maj. Frank J. Knox, Command Sergeant Major of the Training Command. Ticket price is \$20 with your choice of chicken picatta or sliced roast

R.S.V.P. to Gunnery Sgt. Eckes at 654-5102. Make checks payable to "Bulldog Association"

Military attire: Dress blues or service dress equivalent Civilian: Black tie

# **Retiree Day** Saturday

Goodfellow will host its annual Retiree Appreciation Day and Health Fair Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon at the Goodfellow Clinic. Military retirees from all branches of service and their spouses in the San Angelo and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

Information on current retiree benefits and services, both local and outside of the community, will be presented and the following medical services also will be offered: Height, weight, and blood pressure checks, tobacco counseling, nutrition counseling, cholesterol screening, oral hygiene, cancer prevention and protection, stress management, glaucoma screening, hearing screening, TRICARE online demonstrations, depression screening, glucose monitoring, exercise for seniors, pneumovax (pneumonia), tetanus, and flu vaccines, and Public Health information.

In addition to those services, retirees will also have the opportunity to sample continental breakfast items offered by San Angelo Community Medical Center's "Let's Eat" Cooking Show and smoothies from the Shannon Medical Center Dietary Department.

Representatives from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, TRICARE Retiree Dental Program, the Goodfellow Pharmacy, TRICARE Humana, 17th Medical Group Physical Therapy / Foot Clinic, Adult Day Care, Pfizer, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, the Defense Commissary Agency, the 17th Services Division, the Texas Workforce Commission, the 17th Training Wing Legal Office, the Goodfellow Information Tickets and Tours office, and others will provide information and updates concerning services offered to attendees.

Retirees should contact the 17th Training Wing Retiree Activities Office at 654-5388 for more information. (Article courtesy Steven Willey, 17th Training Wing Retiree Affairs.)

### Community





### **Breaking Ground**

(Center of photo) Col. Stephen Czerwinski, 17th Mission Support Group commander joins Goodfellow community members in breaking ground for the new school age faci-



Last week's puzzle solution

# The Goodfellow weekly spotlight



Sat. 1st Class David Shriener takes a knee after participating in a field training exercise at Camp Sentinel, an FTX site here earlier this year.

Name: David Schreiner

**RANK:** Sergeant 1st Class

**UNIT:** 344th Military Intelligence Battalion

**DUTY TITLE: Field Training Exercise NCO** 

TIME ON STATION: 24 months

Time in service: 18 years

Previous Bases: Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; Ft. Carson, Colo.; Bad Krueznach, Germany; Ft. Meade, Md.; Norfolk Naval Base, Va.; Camp Humphries, Korea; and Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Hometown: Milwaukee, Wis.

**Hobbies:** Scouting (Working with Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts)

**FAVORITE QUOTE:** "Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate."

PSALM 127:3-5

Movies start at 7 p.m. in the base theater unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 11. Movie times and shows are subject to change without notice.

#### **Jet Li's Fearless**

Today

Jet Li and Betty Sun star in this film rated PG-13. The son of a great fighter who did not wish for his child to follow in his footsteps, the bullied Huo Yuanjia resolves to teach himself how to fight--and win. Years of training enable him to ace match after match in his home region of Tianjin. But as his fame as a martial arts master grows, so does his pride. After an ill-advised fight leads to another master's death, members of Huo's family are slain in revenge



Saturday and Thursday

Johnny Knoxville and Bam Margera star in this R-rated film. After smearing the world with all sorts of ridiculous stunts, the original creators and cast of the MTV series are back at it again: significantly raising the stakes and lowering the bar, this installment in the "jackass" and "jackass the movie" series unleashes a spirited mess of absurdity as the cast and crew gets even more ugly around the globe.



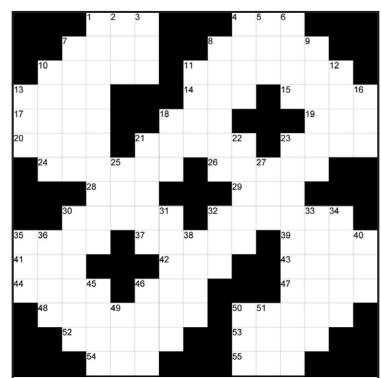
James Franco and Jean Reno star in this film rated PG-13. In 1914, "The Great War" -- WWI--began in Europe. By 1917, the Allied powers of France, England, Italy and others were on the ropes against the German juggernaut. Some altruistic young Americans disagreed with the war. They volunteered to fight alongside their counterparts in France; some in the infantry, some in the Ambulance Corps. A handful of others had a different idea: they decided to learn how to fly.







### **Native American History**



Answers in next week's issue

By Capt. Tony Wickman, 71st Flying Training Wing Public Affiars

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America

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15. EU currency

17. Stick

18. Mil. intel. org.

19. Bachelor's spot 20. Norway's capital

21. Musical instrument

23. Void

24. Glue maker

26. Pub order 28. Large, flightless

Australian bird

29. Rocky peak or hill 30. Effort to imitate or alter

32. Sac and Fox Olympian and pro football and baseball player

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& Andy 53. TV show 54. Giant great Mel

55. Jogged

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2. Listening tool?

3. Attempt

4. San Antonio player

5. Actress Zadora

6. Diary of \_\_\_ Frank 7. Product packaged to replace the

a container 8. Brief sudden violent

9. State of reduced or suspended sensibility

10. Space between the bows

11. Dirt

12. Spoken rather than written

13. Comm. person in air base defense

16. Lyrical poem

18. \_\_ Moines

21. Infatuation 22. Vows

23. Chickasaw Lt. Cmdr. John \_\_; first Native American astronaut

25. Ambulance worker

27. Sentimental drivel 30. Brightly shining

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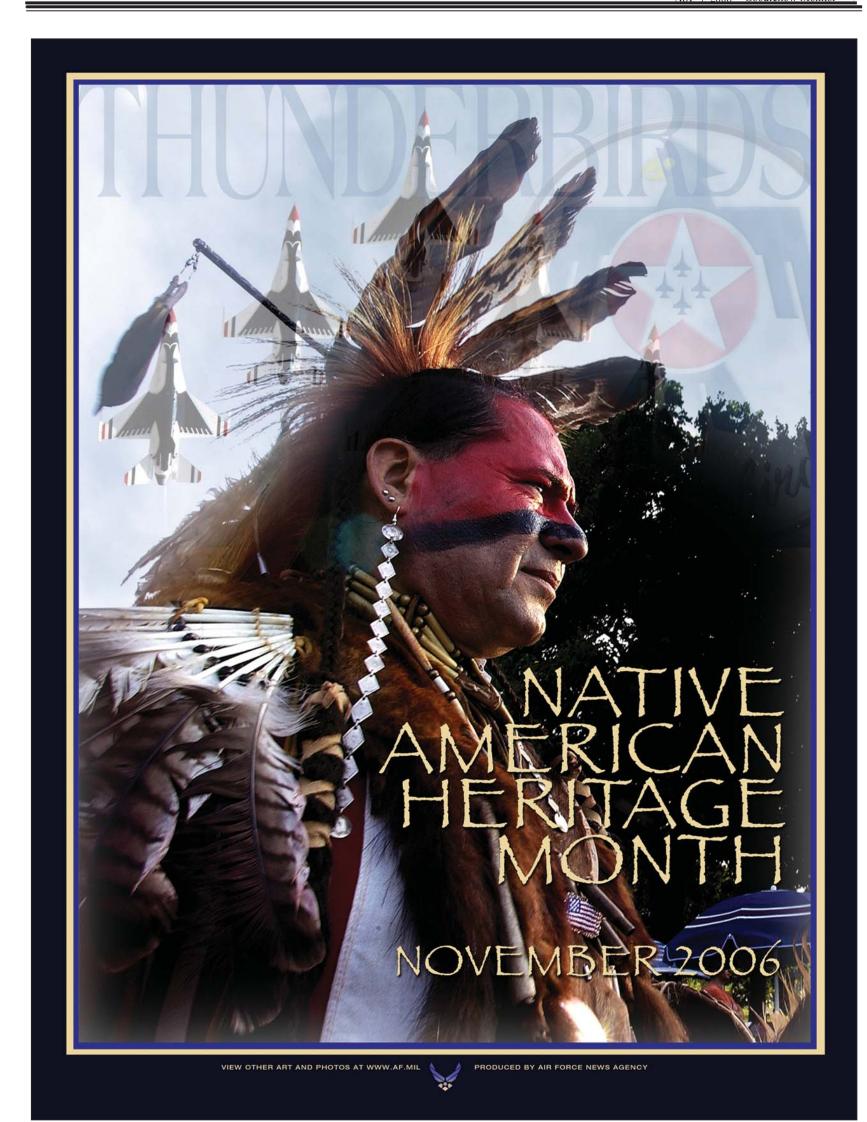
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# New PT uniform has some scratching their heads...

By Tech. Sgt. Dorian Chapman

Public Affairs

It has been one month since the mandatory wear date of the new Air Force physical training gear went into effect. Looking around the base, every conceivable combination of the new ensemble can be seen in formations, in the dining facilities and even in the BX.

With so many people wearing the uniform in various combinations, some servicemembers share concerns about the proper wear of the Air Force PT uniform. Here are some frequently asked questions about this uniform and the straight answers to keep you out of hot water while you're working up a

**Q:** Do I have to tuck my shirt into my shorts?

No, the t-shirt can be tucked into the shorts or pants, but it is not a requirement.

Q: I've been told I can cut out the lining of my shorts to make them more comfortable. Is that allowed?

**A:** Yes, the liner may be removed from the shorts if the wearer prefers, but all other articles of the uniform must not be altered (ie. DO NOT cut the sleeves off of your t-shirt!). Spandex shorts can be worn under the shorts; full-length leggings may be worn during cold weather periods.

Q: When wearing the PT uniform, should I salute officers and staff cars as I pass by?

A: No, saluting is not required when wearing the

Q: I noticed a female Air Force member with her hair down while wearing the PT uniform. Is that

A: Yes, hair standards do not apply while working out in PT gear.

Q: I like to wear a hat when I work out. Can I do that in the PT uniform?

A: All hats are authorized, but maintain a professional image. Offensive words or images are unauthorized. Bandanas and headscarves are not authorized unless required by a medical condition.

Q: Can I wear my favorite rainbow-striped socks with the PT uniform?

No, white socks are required wear with the PT uniform. Socks may have a small brand logo.

Q: I was told you have to wear white athletic shoes with the PT uniform. Is that correct?

A: No, any athletic shoe is authorized to be worn with the uniform.

Q: I like the style of the jacket and would like to wear it with civilian clothes. Can I do that?

When participating in organized PT, any combination of the PT gear (shorts, T-shirt, pants and jacket) will be worn as a set and not mixed with civilian clothes; at other times, any combination of the PT gear (shorts, T-shirt, pants and jacket) can be worn with civilian clothes. Commanders or equivalents will determine which PT events are "organ-

Q: When I'm wearing the jacket with the PT uniform, do I have to zip it up?

**A:** No, the jacket can be worn zipped or unzipped. The hood must be stored in the collar and zipped if not worn.

I'm pregnant. Is there a PT uniform for me? Q: A: No, there is no mandated maternity PT uniform.

**Q:** The weather is getting colder. What can I do to stay warm while wearing the PT uniform?

Additional clothing items may be added to the PT gear, but color consistency should be reasonably compatible to support a professional appearance.

Q: I see some people wearing personal gear in the PT uniform. Is that allowed?

A: Sweat bands (black, blue or white), reflective belts, personal hydration systems, fannypacks, armbands, gloves, etc. all are authorized while performing individual PT.

Headphones and earphones are authorized while in gym area or designated running track unless prohibited by the installation commander.

Just follow these simple rules to be certain you're looking your best while increasing your fitness. Refer to AFI 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel, for further explanations.

#### Tuesday Leathernecks vs. **TRS Tigers** 7:30pm Appaches Fire Dawgs Wednesday 315 Rattlers vs. 6pm **Appaches** 7:30pm COMM Batts vs. **TRSS Tigers** Thursday Leathernecks J.Y.D. 6pm **Fire Dawgs** 7:30pm 316 Sharks



Register your basketball player for Youth Basketball this year at the Youth Center. Age Divisions:

4-5, 6-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14

There is a \$40 registration fee which includes a t-shirt. There will be six games and a tournament.

Season starts in January.

Registration ends Nov. 10.

Coaches needed to volunteer.

If interested contact the youth center at 654-4705 for more information.

### **Call to Duty DASH**

Come out and show your support for our veterans at the Call to Duty Dash 4-mile race and 1 mile fun run/walk, Nov. 11. Pre-registration starts Nov. 9. People can register at the San Angelo Standard Times from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. or at the Goodfellow AFB Fitness Center from 5 a.m.-midnight.

Registration forms can be downloaded from www.sanangelostandardtimes.com. The race begins at 8 a.m., with registration starting at 7 a.m. The race will kick off from the Girl Scouts Bldg. at 304 W. Ave. A.

The race is free for active-duty military and their dependents and all proceeds will be donated to a fund for veterans' families.

### **Army/Navy Football Game**

Come support your branch of service at the Army/Navy Football Game Dec. 1 at 3 p.m. at the new athletic field on base. There will be free food for patrons provided by the base chapel in conjunction with the 17th Services Division.

For more information, contact Jerry Thompson, 654-1589

### **ASU** game free for military

Military personnel and their dependents can attend the Nov. 11 football game between Angelo State University and Texas A&M for free at ASU. The game kicks off at 2 p.m.

Just show your military identification for access to the general admission seating area. Seats are firstcome, first-served.

# Golfers swing clubs to help local AFA chapter

By Master Sgt. Gary Virtue

17TH TRAINING GROUP

The Air Force Association Concho Chapter 305 hosted a charity golf tournament October 27 at the Quicksand Golf Course.

The tournament raised a total of \$1,200 to be used by the Air Force Association to fund their many awards and recognition programs for Goodfellow personnel (both military and civilian) as well as the ROTC program at Angelo State University and the JROTC programs at both Central and Lake View High Schools.

Almost 40 golf enthusiasts challenged chilly West Texas winds, themselves, and one another in the 18hole, four-person scramble tournament. But of the ten teams participating, one winning bunch from the 312th Training Squadron came out on top. Team members Ruben Gonzalez, Joseph Anderson, James Maynard, and Joel Harr outlasted the mesquite-bending breezes and ubiquitous bunkers squite-bending

of Quicksand. The foursome finished with a score

Maynard spoke for the whole squad when he said, We had fun, as a team, during this challenging but worthy tournament. Knowing that the money we helped raise will continue to support future AFA functions and operations made it worth it.'

Jay Fandel of the 17th Medical Group put together a last-minute team with talent from across the base and posted a very close second. Fandel, George Jones, Mark Webster, and Michael Grabowski finished the day with an impressive 63.

AFA Golf Tournament Chairman, John Muckleroy, was very happy with this year's event. "I was really pleased with the participation and the enthusiasm. It was a really good turnout and we raised over \$1,200 for a good cause.

Anyone interested in getting involved with the annual golf tournament or the Air Force Association should contact chapter president, Jim Graham, at 654-4878. The AFA meets the third Thursday of



### .. Count down to Exodus

Less than two months remain until the Holiday Exodus, which is scheduled this year to start at 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 21 and end on Jan 2, 2007.

The most important information is the departure date and location.

On the evening of Dec. 21 students will form up at the Carswell Field House to await transportation to one of three airports-Dallas/Fort Worth, San Antonio and Midland-Odessa.

Busses will transport students and their luggage to the airports. People must realize once their baggage is stored after they check in at Carswell, they will not have access it again until

Plenty of entertainment and food will be on hand for the students awaiting transportation for their holiday trips home. (Article by Staff Sgt. Carissa Lee, Editor.)

Get ready to get out of Goodfellow!

**46 Days left** 

### **MPF Closure**

The Base Military Personnel Flight will be closed today and Nov. 17

It will also be closed Dec. 1 so the unit can accomplish Unit Personnel Record Group (UPRG) Migration.

Student assignments and base customer service for identification cards will remain open.

Any questions or concerns in this matter should be addressed to Master Sgt. Jeffrey Draper at 654-

#### **Voting Information**

Tuesday is Election Day, however, early voting is going on now. Contact your unit voting officer or log on to the websites listed below.

www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.html For the local elections, log on to

www.votetomgreencounty.org/Homepage.html This website allows you to register to vote in Tom Green County.

#### **Air Force Reserve** Recruiter

The new Air Force Reserve In-Service Recruiter, Tech Sgt. Michael Nienhaus, will be available Tuesdays for questions regarding the Palace Chase and Palace Front programs and Reserve benefits.

To schedule an appointment, contact Tech. Sgt. Nienhaus at DSN 461-2957, commercial (325) 696-2957 or via e-mail at michael.nienhaus@dyess.af.mil.

### **Newcomers' Orientation**

The next newcomer's orientation briefing is scheduled for Tuesday at the Events Center.

Only individuals who have been scheduled by Airman Heather Reeves or the commander's support staff must attend in order to maintain data integrity and accountability.

The orientation starts at 7:45 a.m. and is an all-day event. For more information, call 654-

### **Recycling Contract** Changes

Due to cost constraints the following changes have been made. Change from weekly to bi-weekly office pick up for office paper, newspaper and magazine collec-

News Briefs

The following services are no longer available:

glass, toner cartridge pickups cardboard (special pickups and routine)

aluminum can and plastic recycling

telephone book recycling

Do-It-Yourself (DITY) moving boxes The base recycling center will continue the normal operation 24 hours a day/7days a week

DO NOT leave anything on

ground or on top of dumpsters. For more information, call 654-

#### **Family** Airman and **Readiness Flight**

The Airman and Family Readiness Flight offers the following services:

◆ Personal and Family Readiness Training: Wednesday, 8 - 9 a.m. or 3- 4 p.m. This is an annu-

al requirement for those on mobility status, but is open to all active duty military.

◆ Sponsorship Training: Today, 8-9:15 a.m. Just being a sponsor is not enough; a sponsor must

be motivated, concerned for the needs of the newcomer, and creative.

During training the sponsor will receive information on available resources, relay some proven tools of good sponsorship and ignite the spark for creative

sponsorship.

For more information or to sign up for a class, call 654-3893 or visit www.familysupportgoodfellow. org, click on "schedule a meeting," click on events," then select the class.

### **Base Mail Center** procedure changes

The base mail center has implemented the following procedure changes due to budget

No Saturday service. Deliveries to the two dorm cluster boxes will

Deliveries to Authorized Distribution Centers have stopped; mail points of contact will have to pick up mail at Building 337

For more information, call 654-3466.

### Chapel Schedule



CHAPEL WORSHIP SCHEDULE: The Goodfellow Chapel holds Catholic and Protestant services, religious education every Sunday and other programs.

#### Catholic services:

Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Noon Tuesday through Friday

CCD at 10:45 a.m. to noon in

Bldg. 135 (Sept-May) R.C.I.A. at 10:30 a.m. in Bldg 139 (Sept-May)

Protestant services (Sundays):

◆ 9:15-10:15 a.m. Sunday School for children and youth in Bldg 135 (Sept-May)

11 a.m. Traditional Protestant Worship Service

2 p.m. Gospel Service

6 p.m. New Life Contemporary Service

### Choir Practices (In Chapel)

6 p.m. Wednesdays Cátholic Choir

5:45 p.m. Thursdays Gospel

Service Choir 7 p.m. Thursdays

Traditional Service Worship Team ♦ 6 p.m. Fridays New Life

Contemporary Service Praise Team

#### **Bible Studies:**

11 a.m. Wednesdays Promise Keepers Bldg 136

For more information on chapel programs, call 654-3424.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Anthony Fleming

### **Five more E-6's for the Air Force**

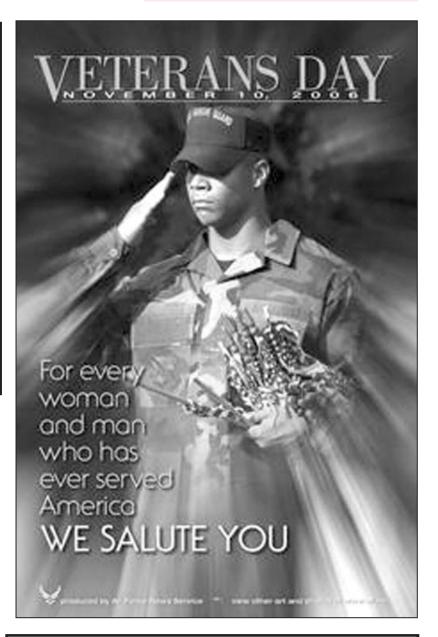
Class 06-7 graduated on Oct. 26 from the Goodfellow NCO Academy. Pictured in group photo are front row (from left to right): Tech. Sgt. Thelma Soltero and Tech. Sgt. Timothy O'Bryan. Back row: Tech. Sgt. Christopher Sleeper, Tech. Sgt. \*Kevin Cotton and Tech. Sgt. Christopher Norci.



Photo byStaff Sgt. John Barton

### Put a red ribbon on me because I'm drug free

Cleo Ortiz, 17th Medical Group member/base Red Ribbon Week coordinator pins a red ribbon on Shannah Hugh Oct. 25 at the school age facility in observance of Red Ribbon Week. The week is dedicated to educating youth on the importance of living a drug-free





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